

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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| Inventor: | Masatoshi TAKEDA et al. | Art Unit 1797 |
| Appln. No.: | 10/734,568 | Exr. S. Siefke |
| Filed: | December 15, 2003 | Conf. No. 2482 |
| For: | MICROPUMP, MICROPUMP UNIT INCLUDING THE MICROPUMP, SAMPLE PROCESSING CHIP FOR USE WITH THE UNIT, AND SHEET CONNECTOR FOR USE WITH THE UNIT | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated February 26, 2009, the
Applicants hereby request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows: